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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 11, 2003 to November 11, 2003. Due to the Federal Holiday on November 11, 2003, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was closed. Therefore, Applicants submit that the attached RCE and Petition for Extension of Time are being filed in a timely manner.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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